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Employment Outlook Bears Watching, Labor Head Says; Congress Committees Active



RENOUNCES U. S. CITIZENSHIP FOR HER — Harold W. J. Brandt (right), 21, former GI who renounced his U. S. citizenship for Dora Kratochicka (left), 25, Vinnessee girl, told his parents in Chicago by telephone from Salzburg, Austria, that he regrets his "error." He told his father he would be willing to withdraw his action revoking his citizenship. The picture of Mrs. Kratochicka was obtained exclusively by the Chicago Tribune, which arranged the telephone conversation. (AP Wirephoto.)

Attacks On Churchmen Stir American Suspicion Moscow May Be Getting Set To Discard 'Peoples Democracy'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Eastern European assaults on churchmen have stirred American suspicions that Moscow may be getting ready to discard the "peoples democracy" system in Soviet satellites.

They also have revived the idea that Russia is moving toward absorbing the Soviet bloc states into an expanded Soviet Union.

Top authorities on relations with the Communist world said today the trend appears to be in these directions, although it is too early to be sure either will come about. Officials are virtually unanimous, however, on one point: Under pressure from Moscow the process of shaping the satellites into the Soviet mold has been speeded-up.

12 Texans Meet Violent Deaths During Weekend

By The Associated Press
Sheriff Bob Loh of Fredericksburg said today that a "brawl" at a dance hall there last night left one man dead and a teen-age girl wounded, raising the state's violent death toll for the weekend to 12.

Ernesto Marquez was killed by a blast from a shotgun, Saragosa Luna, 19, was wounded in the leg. Loh said six persons were held for investigation.

At Burnet, Haynes Felps, 23, died last night of a heart wound suffered yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Wallace Riddell said he fired a shot in an effort to stop Felps' speeding car.

A rash of traffic accidents helped up the state total.

Five highway accidents in widely separated sections of the state claimed six lives.

Fire was blamed for one of the deaths.

Spencer Moore and Curley Nation, both residents of near Crystal City, were killed early yesterday when their car and a truck were in collision on the Laredo highway near Asherton.

Raul M. Lopez, 41, San Antonio, was fatally injured there last night when his car and another crashed.

Other deaths included:

Juan Avila, 55, of La Pryor was killed Friday night in a head-on collision of two trucks near La Pryor.

Andrew Quijano, 5, died Saturday in Dallas of burns suffered Thursday when his clothing caught fire.

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Three Slightly Hurt In Wreck Sunday Evening

A 1948 Ford sedan is an almost total loss, three persons received bruises and a traffic signal light was out of order at the result of a car crash at South Fifteenth street and West Seventh avenue at 10:45 p. m. Sunday.

One car driven by Morris E. Ward, Route 4, Corsicana, turned over, the police report stated, after figuring in a crash involving a 1931 Ford driven by Jesse B. Mitchell, Route 3, Corsicana.

The traffic signal was broken when one of the cars struck a supporting light post. The light was restored Monday.

Mitchell, arrested by city police, pleaded "not guilty" Monday when taken before County Judge Joe D. Huffstetler on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was returned to the county jail by Constable Joe Allen.

Police said Mary Lue Hamilton, Darwin Miller and Margie Burleson were given first aid at the Navarro Clinic and were released. Miss Hamilton was taken to a hospital in a Corley ambulance.

Ward was reported going east on Seventh avenue and Mitchell south on Fifteenth when the accident occurred.

Faithful, Higinbotham and Kelly investigated.

Tobin Tells Need Of Taking Action To Halt Recession

Higher Number Of Jobless In U. S. Is Pointed Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin said today the unemployment situation needs close watching so that steps can be taken "to head off a recession should one begin to threaten."

Tobin told the senate-house economic committee that the number of jobless still is rising but that the rate of increase appears to have slackened.

Caution is needed, the secretary said, with the nation still in its period of full postwar readjustment. The committee is holding hearings on the general economic outlook.

Other Developments
Other developments on Capitol Hill:

Labor—the senate labor committee renewed hearings on the Taft-Hartley law. There are signs the struggle over President Truman's demand for repeal of the controversial act may run into May and possibly June. This would mean that the act would stay on the books beyond the annual spring-time expiration date of hundreds of labor-management contracts, notably those in the steel industry.

Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, faced Senator Neely (D-W.Va.) today and denied Neely's charge of "bias."

Sharp Exchange
They met in a sharp exchange at the committee's hearings.

Last week Neely said Denham, who was not present then, is a "biased" man. Today, with Denham in the witness chair, he asked a series of questions designed to probe the point.

Under the questioning by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), Denham acknowledged that under the Taft-Hartley law the NLRB general counsel is required to support the conclusion that the Soviet bloc is determined to crush the last remaining opposition quickly so as to present a solid front against the western world.

The satellite "peoples democracies" permit a continued existence of some opposition political parties, while the Communists have a free rein in putting their totalitarian system into effect. The course of recent developments has been in the direction of one-party states like Russia.

What has taken place in Bulgaria in the last two months is expected by officials to set the pattern for the other Communist-run countries. In Bulgaria the Communists and Socialists combined forces to form an overwhelming dominant Worker's Party which is Communist in all but the label.

Poland likewise is in the process of combining Socialists with the Communists.

Some officials believe the process is nearing completion and look for Bulgaria or another of the group to precede the first new one-party state possibly in a few weeks.

'Martindale Lane' Near Here Closed By Commissioners

Closing of "Martindale Lane" northwest of Corsicana was voted at the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court and a petition was presented by West Navarro county citizens of the Frost area asking that a farm-to-market road be designated and built from Frost to Dawson.

The court was to consider claims, open bids for a pick-up truck and other matters during the afternoon session.

The "Martindale Lane" consists of three acres, according to the petition presented by Hugh Drane, E. F. Blackmon, A. J. Megarity, Lloyd Sands, W. W. Hamilton, Ralph Tatum, R. L. Wheelock and J. C. West, and is no longer used. It begins in northwest Corsicana and extends to the old Corsicana-Bloomington Grove road and highway northwest of Corsicana.

The delegation from Frost was headed by Curtis Patterson and the petition consisted of 264 signers. A total of 150 families reside in the area sought to be served.

This proposed road is 17 miles and 8.1 miles of it has already been designated by the court and highway commission from Dawson to Brushy Prairie. The spokesman, Patterson, said 2,600 citizens will be benefited by such a road, and discussed it as a part of the airline highway sought from Fort Worth to Houston. Another thing mentioned was that an 80-foot right-of-way has already been prepared. School bus and rural routes are also routed over that road.

An application of Arnold A. Armstrong, assessor and collector of taxes, for two deputies—L. G. McGraw, Bloomington Grove, and Byron N. Perry, Barry, at 25 cents per \$1,000 assessment—was granted.

Louis W. Stayart of James and Stayart, Inc., Dallas, Investments, discussed a contract as fiscal agent for the handling of proposed hospital bonds for Navarro county.

All members of the court attended.



HELD ON MURDER CHARGE — Robert Bagwell, 18, (above), charged with murder in connection with the slaying of C. C. Ross of Stephenville, Texas, Feb. 7, is shown standing by a table on which are displayed numerous items which Sheriff Ed Luttrell of Vernon, Texas, said he took in robberies in Texas and Oklahoma. (AP Photo)

Senators Oppose U.S. 'Obligating' Itself To War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The senate's top ranking foreign policy leaders today said they are opposed to committing this country to any "moral obligation" to go to war.

The declarations came in senate debate from Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the senate foreign relations committee and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the past chairman. They were discussing the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance.

This is a treaty the United States is working out with Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. It is intended to shore the West against attack from Russia.

Details of the proposals under study have not been disclosed, but the Connally and Vandenberg statements served notice, in effect, that the senate is unlikely to approve any treaty which would bind the United States automatically to go to war under any circumstances.

Vandenberg said, however, that the debate offers "infinite assurance" against World War III.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo) wanted to know if Vandenberg favored a moral commitment on the part of this country to fight.

Connally, a minute later, said he would not favor in the past any language which could be regarded as a moral commitment and had the Secretary of State Acheson so.

Army Plane With No Pilot Flies In Tacoma Area

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A small army scout plane was flying over the area south of here today with no one at the controls.

The plane took off from Gray Field, at Fort Lewis, at 11:20 a. m. When Lt. Herbert A. Winters attempted to start it by hand, it apparently left the hand throttle out too far.

A passenger in the rear of the ship, an L-16, jumped clear before it left the field.

Officials said there were about two hours gas supply in the tanks. At 11:40 a. m. it was reported sighted in the clouds above American Lake, directly west of Gray Field, about 10 miles south of here. The area was overcast with a cloud ceiling at 3,000 feet.

The coast guard summoned a flying boat which was already airborne on another mission to try and locate and follow the small ship.

Athletic Coach Dies.
BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—C. G. Slaughter, 51, athletic coach at El Jardin school near here, died yesterday from a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife and four children.

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Supreme Court Orders Arguments On Tideland Suit-Filing Controversy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The supreme court today ordered argument on whether it should let the justice department file suits seeking to establish federal control over submerged oil lands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Attorney General Clark has asked the high court for permission to bring the suits against the two states as original actions—that is, without first holding trials in lower courts.

Pontiff Assails Unjust Laws, Lauds Opposition By Faithful

Medical Group's U.S. Health Plan Rapped By Solon

Rep. Dingell Backs Truman's Idea For Insurance Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The American Medical Association's substitute for President Truman's Health Insurance Program was assailed by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) today as "a plan to perpetuate pauperism of the sick and helpless."

"I consider the AMA proposal a cheap imitation of the real thing," he told reporters. Dingell is one of the authors of administration health legislation.

The AMA announced organized medicine's alternative plan is Chicago last night, proposing expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans instead of federal health insurance. Some leaders in the medical profession have attacked the Truman administration plan as "socialized medicine."

Dingell said he thinks Mr. Truman's program is "a real plan to give the people a chance to get better health care." The passage in congress. Some others were not so sure.

Republicans charted an all-out fight on the proposal for universal medical care insurance. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed instead that the federal government help states finance voluntary health insurance programs.

More trouble ahead was indicated as Senator Hill (D-Ala.) said the administration program "goes too far in the matter of compulsion." The Alabama said he has not been consulted about sponsorship of the AMA plan but told reporters he is working on a "better plan" than that suggested by the president.

The AMA plan would create a new "federal department of health" headed by a doctor of medicine with cabinet rank. While emphasizing the expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans, it would also create a "federal health insurance fund" to be financed by a tax on the incomes of the wealthy.

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Other minimum temperatures this morning included Big Spring 27, El Paso 40, Mineral Wells 28, and Amarillo 17.

Even in the Panhandle temperatures were far above those that had been predicted for early today. Amarillo had a minimum of 17, the lowest for the state. A low of four degrees had been predicted.

The weather bureau said the ice belt ran from the Panhandle to Wichita Falls and north, south to Mineral Wells and west to Big Spring.

Temperatures at Wichita Falls climbed from 23 degrees to 29 degrees early today, lessening the expected damage from a heavy ice coating.

A collision of the warm and cold fronts caused a terrific thunder and lightning over Wichita Falls at 2 a. m., during which .58 of an inch of rain and sleet fell. Streets and highways remained passable and all transportation was normal.

Thunderstorms.

At Abilene an early morning thundershower melted most of the thin coat of ice that formed there. The minimum temperature was 28 degrees.

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Grand Jury Probe Of Bank Swindle Is Opened Today

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A grand jury convening here today is due to investigate complaints against S. E. Jones, 47, Hearne, Texas, charged with swindling the First State Bank of Franklin.

Jones, an insurance man, is charged in eight complaints with swindling by worthless checks. The bank caused the state to sue Jones for the \$81,000 hot check swindle of the First State Bank of Franklin.

Stockholders of the First State Bank absorbed all losses.

The first state bank cashed worthless checks totaling \$81,000 during the Thanksgiving Day holidays last year.

Jones was arrested near Matamoros, Mexico, and returned to Texas Dec. 14. Mexican authorities found no substantial amount of money on the Hearne man when they picked him up.

Jones told a reporter in an interview he had at no time violated any criminal laws.

"The business in which I was engaged and the use of the funds involved was a perfectly legitimate business. Every check that I drew has been assured by the bank against which it was drawn that it would be paid when presented."

Besides his insurance business at Hearne, Jones was engaged in operations in the Rio Grande Valley in which state he used as users, refrigerators and barbed wire were sold in Latin-American countries.

Jones is free on bond.

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Supreme Court Refuses Review Of Meyers Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to review the conviction of Bennett E. Meyers, retired Air Force major general, on a charge that he persuaded another man to lie under oath.

Meyers has been in jail here since March 15, 1948, serving a sentence of 18 months to five years. A district court jury convicted him of inducing Blériot H. Lamaree to testify falsely before a Senate subcommittee investigating subcommittee of the Dayton, Ohio, company. He first told the subcommittee that Meyers had no connection with the company, which got war contracts at a time when Meyers was the Army Air Force's No. 2 purchasing officer. Later Lamaree said Meyers was the real owner of the concern.

Meyers' conviction was upheld by the U. S. Court of Appeals here by a 2 to 1 vote.

In appealing for a supreme court review, the ex-general said his trial was "a travesty and a sham." He said the court of appeals decision upholding his conviction was "a fitting and hypocritical climax to these disgraceful proceedings."

Rebel Warm Front Ousts Yankee Cold

By The Associated Press.
A blizzard that moved into the Texas Panhandle late Saturday lost most of its arctic sting today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the storm had been reduced considerably by a warm front that moved up from the Gulf and was literally pushed out of Texas.

"A rebel warm front is winning over a Yankee cold front," one of the meteorologists remarked facetiously.

Much of West Texas, especially in the Wichita Falls area, was sheathed in ice from yesterday's freezing drizzle, but elsewhere temperatures were comparatively mild.

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WCTU Lists 7 "Bombs" For Smashing Any Move To Relax Liquor Statutes

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union announced today it would back several proposals to fight what it calls a "disgraceful saloon bill" now in the legislature.

Mrs. Claude DeVan Watts, WCTU president, announced the union would sponsor seven bills in the legislature to chink any and all cracks in Texas liquor control statutes.

1. Make it illegal to have or possess in any motor vehicle on any public highway or street in Texas any bottle, flask, jug, can, or other container of intoxicating liquor or beverage on which the original seal has been broken. "We believe such a measure will greatly reduce the driving and drinking menace," the WCTU president said.

2. Make it illegal to serve or sell for consumption off the premises where sold any container or intoxicant on which the original seal has been broken or removed. "This is designed to eliminate drinking in automobiles outside taverns and beer parlors," Mrs. Watts said.

3. Make it illegal to sell intoxicants within 300 feet in any direction from any establishment where motor fuel is sold. "This will stop a great deal of liquor buying and drinking by automobile drivers," she said.

4. Make it illegal for any dealer to deliver any intoxicant to any place within 300 feet in any direction from the property of any church, school, or public building.

The WCTU's seven restrictive liquor sales proposals are:

1. To make it illegal to have or

Pope Pius Tells Of Bitter Grief Over Mindszenty

Secret Consistory Of Cardinals Hears Church Head Speak

BY FRANK O'BRIEN
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII declared today that which civil government contradicts divine and human rights "bishops and the faithful themselves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws."

Addressing a secret and extraordinary consistory of the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church on the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the pontiff asked prayers to the end that:

"...those who rashly trample upon the liberty of the church and the rights of human conscience may at length understand that no civil society can endure when religion has been suppressed and God, as it were, driven into exile."

The pope said "our soul is crushed with most bitter grief" by the trial and condemnation of the Hungarian primate.

In a brief speech to 16 Cardinals cloistered with him in the consistory hall of the Apostolic Palace, the pontiff declared the Hungarian primate's trial had not been fairly reported.

"The principal object of the trial," the pope said, "was to disrupt the Catholic church in Hungary and precisely for the purpose set forth in the sacred Scripture: 'I shall strike the shepherd of the flock and the sheep of the flock shall be dispersed.'" (Mat. XXIII, 31.)

The pope declared Cardinal Mindszenty's physical condition during the trial was "inexplicable except as the result of secret influences which may not be publicly revealed; to prove this there is the fact that a man endowed with such vigor of a forcible nature suddenly appears weak and mentally unbalanced."

Denies Charges.
The pontiff branded "completely false" the Hungarian government's assertion that "the whole question at issue was this apostolic see in furtherance of plans for political domination of nations gave instructions to oppose the Republic of Hungary and its rulers."

"We are doing," the pontiff told the 16 assembled princes of the Catholic church, "what the outraged rights of the church and the dignity of the human person clearly demand."

This apparently was a reference to the excommunication of all those involved in the arrest, trial and imprisonment of the Hungarian primate and his sentencing to life imprisonment in Budapest last week.

The pontiff's allocution contained no mention of further ecclesiastical punishment.

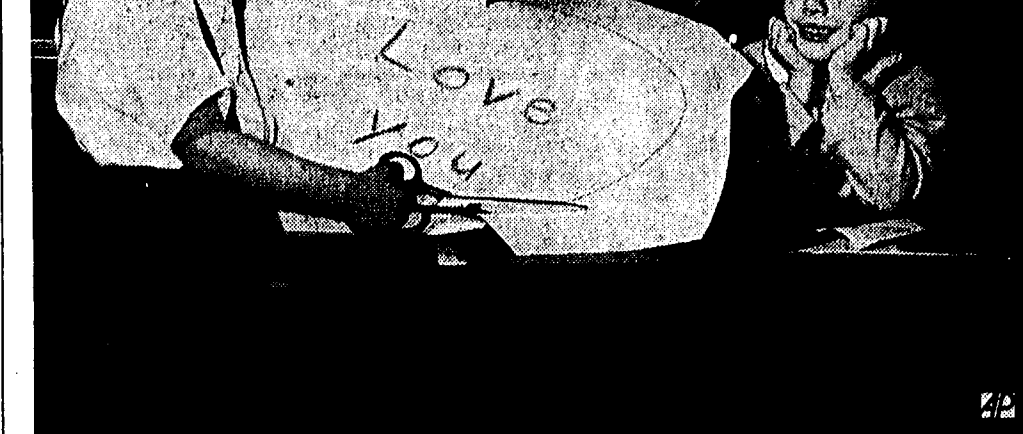
It was a speech phrased in sorrow rather than anger.

"Let us all pray to God fervently," the pope said, "that those who suffer persecution, imprisonment and hardship, may be consoled with the necessary help of Divine Grace x x x that those who rashly trample upon the liberty of the church and the rights of human conscience may at length understand that no civil society can endure when religion has been suppressed and God, as it were, driven into exile."

The imprisonment of the Hungarian cardinal was "a most serious outrage which inflicts a deep wound not only on your distinguished college and on the church but also on every upholder of the dignity and liberty of man," he said.

When a civil government contradicts divine and human rights, bishops and the faithful themselves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws."

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VALENTINE FOR HIS BEST GIRL—Unable to find a "store bought" Valentine big enough to express his sentiments 5-year-old Ronnie Johnson of Happy, Texas, designs his own token of affection for his best girl friend. Apparently Patricia Ann Flaherty, also 5, entertains hope that she might be the lucky girl. (AP Photo.)

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DESTINY.

We are born and know not why,
Know not why we loved ones die,
Never know and never will
Why we have or haven't skill,
Wondering all our lifetime through,
Can it be God's will we do?

Ask the growing boy what he
Hopes and later wants to be,
He must wait, as we, to learn
Just the way his path will turn;
He is still too young to see
What may be his destiny.

This is all God lets us know;
Each is needed, high or low,
Whatever seems man's fate,
Service humble, service great,
He who does his best may find
For that task he was designed.

THE ALLOTMENT PROPOSALS

Let's be clear about Stalin's so-called peace proposals and urge to talk with president Truman. Marshal Stalin has not made any proposals for a peace agreement, and he has not issued any invitation to President Truman to meet him.

All Stalin has done is to answer a few questions put to him by a newspaper reporter. In reply to a wire, he told the reporter that Russia would be willing to discuss an agreement with the United States, and that he personally would be glad to have President Truman visit him to talk about it. His statements have no more effect on the relations of the two countries than would the remarks of President Truman in one of his press conferences. The Stalin statements were not addressed to the government of the United States or to the President; they were only answers to a reporter's questions.

The significance of the statements, if there is any at all, is the fact that Stalin took the trouble to answer the questions. This fact might indicate that Russia is ready to talk about practical agreements and is testing the wind.

United States officials have said they are ready for practical talks at any time. All Americans hope they mean this. At the same time, in the light of previous experiences, Washington officials may be forgiven if they wait for Russia to make the first move. A newspaper interview cannot be regarded as such a move. It must come through the normal channels of international conversation.

NEW ATLANTIC ALLIES

If Norway should make a move toward joining the North Atlantic Alliance, Denmark might follow suit. This would leave Sweden standing alone, among the formerly close-knit Scandinavian group, as an uncommitted neutral in the alignment of East and West.

It may be significant that Norway and Denmark, which have talked of joining the Western alliance, both had the experience of living under the Nazi heel in World War II, after being treacherously attacked. Sweden, on the other hand, bought immunity by continuing to supply Germany with iron ore and doing other business with the Nazis. Objective observers are not inclined to judge Sweden harshly for this; it was generally recognized as the only practical course. Any other would have brought swift Nazi conquest and also would have exposed Sweden to possible difficulties with Russia, involving added troubles for Finland, Norway, for that matter, had allowed its territorial waters to be used as shelter for German ships. Nevertheless these things may be remembered in Norway and Denmark, and may in part account for their lesser interest in the neutrality which is Sweden's chief objective.

Sweden has long been noted for the stability of its "middle way" in internal politics. Who knows but it might be destined for a similar role in pointing out a middle way in international politics?

ALLOTING STEEL

If there is not enough steel to go around among the industries using it, the supply should be apportioned as fairly as possible among all users, except that industries which are considered essential should get as much as they need for producing things which the nation has to have. The systematic allotment of steel and other

scarce materials makes sense. At the same time, the power to do it is one which could be very dangerous in unscrupulous hands.

The power to allot steel does exist. If the law requested by the administration should be enacted, then it would be placed in the hands of the President. When there was no law at all about it, the power was held by the makers of steel. If they did not consciously exercise it then money in the market would be the allotting power—in other words the available steel would go to the highest bidder. Under the present voluntary allotment law a kind of in-between situation exists; the allotments are worked out by industry with the sanction of the government.

No matter where the power rests—with steel makers, with the government, or with the buying power of money in the open market—it could be dangerous, if wrongly used. The power to allot steel is the power to control all industries which must have steel. Therefore, no matter who is given this power, we depend for right use of it on the moral integrity of people.

The same thing is true of all the rights and privileges and powers which go into what we call the American way of life. The whole pattern depends on the morals of people. As long as most Americans want what is best for all of us, our way of life is secure. Where personal profit has become more important to individuals or corporations than the national good, trouble has ensued.

If personal profit should ever become more important to most people than the national good, our way of life would change accordingly.

WOMEN AT WEST POINT

Old Army officers in the far corners of the world must have shuddered when they heard the news the other day. There are women at the Military Academy at West Point—members of the Women's Army Corps.

A second glance at the announcement, however, discloses that they are not cadets. They are technicians who will work in the hospital and offices, in jobs formerly held by enlisted men. Even so, this is enough to make a man pause and consider. Is there no bastion where the work of men will be safe from the encroachment of women?

Probably there is not such a bastion. Women, it is clear, have just about decided that they can do anything that men can do. And it may turn out that they can.

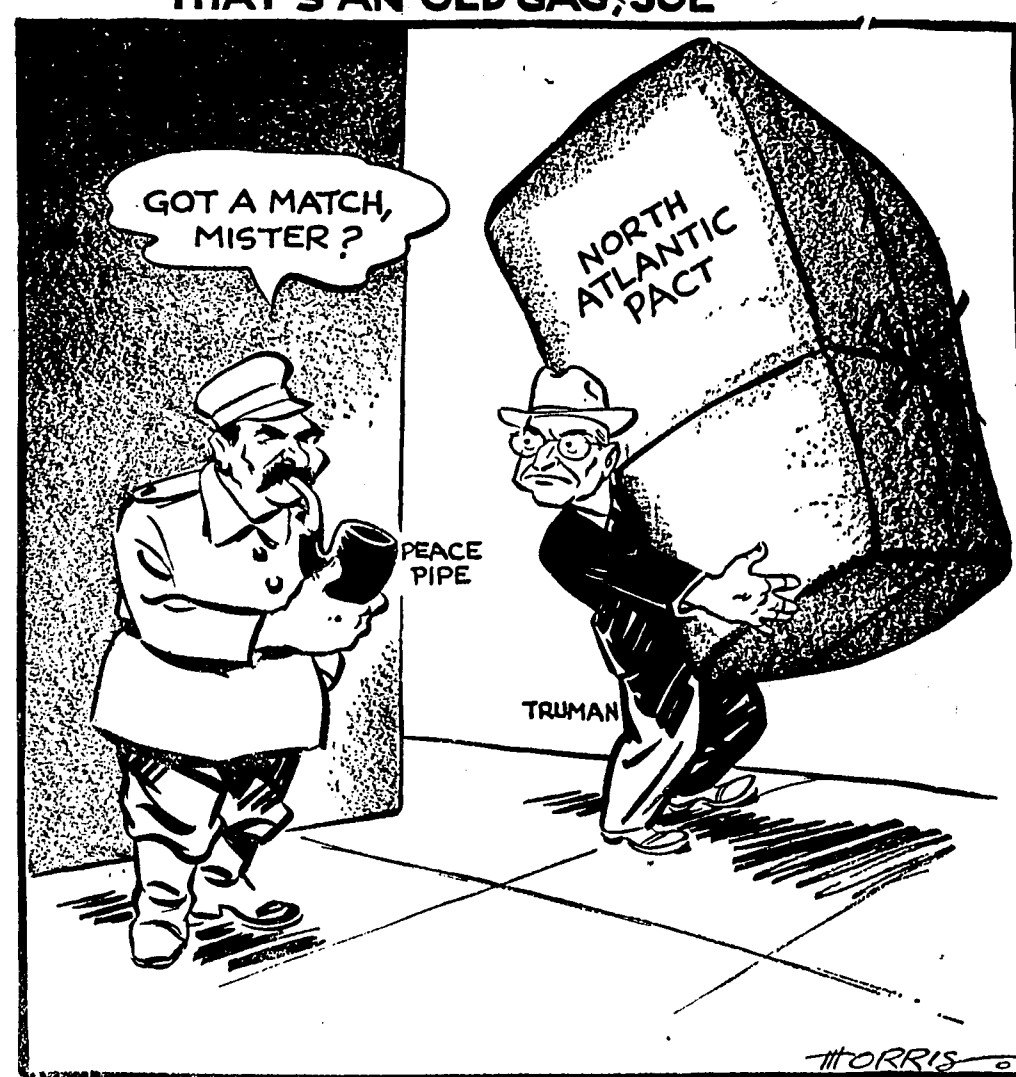
FOREIGNERS IN CHINA

Almost unnoticed in the struggle for the government of China, an era may be ending on the China coast. It is the era of foreign military occupation.

Perhaps it began at Hong Kong, ceded to the British in 1841, after which Great Britain also obtained rights to occupy nearby territory on the mainland. The next year Shanghai was opened to foreigners, and soon there was a French concession, with its separate government, and then the International Settlement in the government of which Great Britain and the United States participated. Toward the end of the century Germany entered the picture at Tsingtao, further up the coast, and developed a new base there. In World War I this base fell to the Japanese and British; after the war it was restored to China, then became a United States base.

Hong Kong remains British, but of these other foreign incursions the only remnants now are a couple of small detachments of United

THAT'S AN OLD GAG, JOE



States Marines, standing by on ships in the harbors of Shanghai and Tsingtao.

The era may be ending, or it may be only changing. Beyond Tsingtao, to the north, the Russian navy now occupies Dairen. But the great central coastline of China may soon be free of foreign military influence, for the first time in more than a hundred years.

REVISED NAVY

The Navy plans changes in its active fleet for the coming year. Two reasons have been set forth, and there is some confusion as to which, if either, is the primary one. One reason advanced is the economy required by the President's budget. The other is a shift in planning emphasis.

The official announcement says that light, fast ships will make up a larger part of the fleet, the fighting power of which will be reduced. The new emphasis is on defense against submarines. It is not clear whether this is in recognition of the post-war development of undersea craft or is a means of economizing without sacrificing fighting strength. It is something new to keep abreast of military developments by saving money.

This move would fit into a shift from an offensive to a defensive military establishment, a shift which is almost inevitable. It is not fitting that this country should maintain a military system of offensive design, nor can we afford the cost. On the other hand it remains true, however trite, that the best defense is a good offense. The lighter, swifter ships are useful in that respect, also. It is reasonable to suggest that a "slimming" process for the whole defense system, based on modern developments and careful study of World War II, might result in a system which would cost less and would be better fitted to future needs.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

A general pension for veterans of either war is beginning to loom up. Bills promising a \$60 a month pension have been introduced in Congress, and will naturally command considerable support. In the past the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives has been able to bottle up such legislation in committee. The new House rule allows each committee chairman to call for a vote on any bill recommended by his committee if the Rules Committee appears to be smothering it. This makes it more likely that one of these pension bills will appear on the calendar soon.

The arguments for the legislation are obvious. The chief argument against it is the colossal expense. The guess may be hazarded that the House might pass a pension bill if it is faced with one, but the Senate, where terms are longer and mem-

Two Georgas Children Are Christened In Ancient Greek Rites Here Sunday

Amid floating incense, burning tapers, appointed oil and the musical chant of the altar boy, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Georgas were christened Sunday evening.

It was a colorful day in the very young lives of little Eufrosene Christine, the baby, and Spiras Nickolas, the older boy.

And it was a marked day for their parents—George, the father, known and loved and admired by his many Corsicana friends; and his wife, who has not been here very long from her native Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgas had more than 100 guests for the ceremony—an ancient one of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Present were people from most of the walks of life, all of them friends of the Georgas family. There was a Methodist minister, and a banker, a railroad brake-

men, a machinist, a postal clerk, an accountant, and on down the list—all there to see this most important step in the young—very young—lives of Nicky and Eufrosene.

The rites required more than an hour as the Rev. Kostas Poulakidis, head of the Holy Trinity Church of Dallas, went through the christening ceremony. Some of it was in English, but most of it was in Greek.

Nicky's godfather and godmother were Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lazarus of Chicago. Eufrosene's godmother was Miss Kalliope Bour-nis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lazarus of Chicago also were among the guests.

There were others of the Grecian faith present—from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and Hillsboro, and all of those living in Corsicana.

After the baptismal rites, Mr. and Mrs. Georgas were hosts for dinner and dancing. Punch and cakes were served prior to the dinner. The dinner and the dancing were held in the Blue Room of the adjoining grill.

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Pastor Preaches Morning and Night Memorial Baptist

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Ousley, spoke Sunday morning on "Life's Great Adventure." Sunday night he spoke on "The Man of the Hour."

There were 136 in Sunday school and 75 in Training Union. The older Adult Union, the Junior Union and the Story Hour were presented Standard awards Sunday night.

The W. M. S. met at 2:00 p. m. Monday for a mission program. The Sunbeams and Junior G. A. met at 3:00 p. m. Monday.

The teachers and officers will meet Wednesday at 7 p. m. The prayer service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the Brotherhood and Intermediate G. A. will meet.

LEGISLATURE

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE Grande Valley "and to all agriculture in the Southwest."

The emphasis was on committee hearings as the legislature started its 15th week faced with many controversies.

The session faces as heavy a week of public hearings as any proposed legislation could remember. The weight comes not only from the large number of bills, but from public interest in them.

The senate finance committee will receive and probably act promptly on a subcommittee report today on an emergency appropriation of four million dollars for the prison system.

The bill went to subcommittee last week when senators decided they wanted further itemization of how the money would be spent. The subcommittee headed by Senator A. M. Aikin Jr., of Paris, was asked to report back at today's (2 p. m.) session.

A measure by Senator Fred Harris of Dallas to establish a medical school in Dallas also comes under the eye of a subcommittee today. There has been some talk a plan may be put forward at one stage or another of this bill's progress to establish the school under auspices of Texas Tech, rather than of the University of Texas.

Two important bills were up for hearing tonight.

One drew the eye of the oil industry. By Senator George Moffatt of Chicago, it would permit co-opetive development of fields.

Various organizations of oil and gas producers have come out for or against the measure, and it may be necessary to extend the hearing over two nights.

The house education committee at 7:30 p. m. will consider a bill to increase the salary of the state school superintendent.

Altogether, public hearings have been announced for 75 bills or proposed constitutional amendments this week.

DEATHS

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE while he was playing near burning trash.

Carroll Francine Carter, 17, of Abilene, a student at North Texas State College, was killed Saturday night in a highway accident near Fort Worth.

Laura T. Sawyer, 28, a Biggs Field house, was killed Saturday near El Paso when she was thrown from a horse.

Fritzie Lloyd Sifford, 23, of El Reno, Okla., died Sunday in a Dallas, Texas, hospital of injuries suffered Saturday night when hit by an automobile near Dumas.

Rosa Lee Carr Henderson, 29, a negro maid, was stabbed and shot to death Saturday night on a crowded Houston City Transit bus. Charges of murder were filed against her husband, Porter Henderson, 40.

Virginia Warren, 30, also known as Virginia Gooch, was found dead in bed in a home at Abilene Sunday. An autopsy was performed but a verdict could not be reached.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the wonderful friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, M. F. Wilson. We also wish to thank Dr. Sneed, the nurses at the Navarro Clinic, Dr. W. T. Allmon, the Barnes Quartet, and the ones who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.—Mrs. M. F. Wilson and Children.

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POULTRY WIRE

Club News

The Roane Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, Feb. 11, at the school building.

Mrs. T. A. Talley, vice president, took over in the absence of the president. Seven members, three visitors and one new member, Mrs. Wade Arnett, answered roll call.

Mrs. Garland Gray and Mrs. K. C. McCreary gave talks on the correct ways of setting tables.

Mrs. McCreary and Mrs. Talley were showered with birthday gifts.

The Barry Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Simpson, with eight members present. Mrs. Buell Robinson presided.

The program, "Table Setting and Correct Use of Silver," was given by Mrs. Percy Varnell. Refreshments were served.

The 4-H Club of Providence school (Mildred elementary), met Friday, Feb. 11, with 28 members present.

Mrs. Fern Bruce, the agent, and the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Benefield, were present.

The roll call was on "Things I Made in the Past 4-H Year." The program was "Protection for the Home." Alice McCarter was elected recreation leader.

Oak Valley H-D Club. The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Baden Owens, presided by Miss Hortense Waters as co-hostess.

Mrs. Orman Chambers led the opening exercise, and roll call was answered with "Something My Mother Taught Me." Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Loyd Carraway gave the program, "Table Setting and Correct Use of Silver."

For the next meeting each member is asked to bring plants or seeds for an exchange, as well as a place of handwork.

Refreshments were served to 30 members and three visitors, Mrs. H. Beale, Mrs. Houston Bunch and Mrs. Coleen Owens.

Pursley H-D Club. The Pursley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Mahoney on Feb. 8.

The vice president was in charge of the meeting, and a short business session was held. Year books were filled out and one new member, Mrs. James Leldon Brown, was added to the club roll.

Mrs. Artie Tanner and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney, hostesses. The next meeting day will be Feb. 22.

Roane 4-H Club. The Roane 4-H club met on Feb. 8, with President Bobbie Nell Voss in charge.

Mrs. Fern Bruce, the agent, gave a demonstration on "Pity the Family." There were 13 members present. The next meeting is slated for Feb. 22.

Mildred H-D Club. The Mildred Home Demonstration Club met at the high school recently, with 9 members answering roll call with "What My Mother Taught Me."

Mrs. Gorton, the hostess, gave the demonstration on table setting and the correct use of silver, and served refreshments of homemade hot tamales with doughnuts and cold drinks.

The next meeting will be at the high school on February 23, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Walker Dies Saturday; Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Walker, aged 71 years, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith, 1015 1-2 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana, Saturday at midnight, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Blooming Grove. Burial was in the Dresden cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Craig Brannan, pastor of the church, and Rev. G. G. Bolch, pastor of the Central Baptist church, and Rev. Roy Felder, Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Walker had been in ill health for some time, but became critically ill Saturday morning.

Surviving are two sons, J. D. Walker, Corsicana, and Clarence Walker, Ennis; two daughters, Mrs. Smithen, Corsicana, and Mrs. Oscar Loosier, Axtell; a brother, George Hiller, Blooming Grove; a sister, Mrs. Ed Ewing, Blooming Grove; and several grandchildren and other relatives.

Palbearers were George Ward, Henry Ward, J. D. Ward, Ernest Hiller, Clyde Nicholson and Cal Lee Saunders, all nephews.

McCormick's Funeral Service directed.

A. Lankford Buried In Dawson

Funeral services for Adolphus Lankford, 79, well-known retired Athens business man, were held in Athens with burial in the Dawson cemetery at Dawson.

A native of Mississippi, Lankford moved to Texas when he was 15 years of age. He moved to Athens from Dawson in 1915.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, a son, a brother and two sisters. One sister, Mrs. T. D. Shirley, resides at Dawson.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD—C. Carl Werner has assumed management of the shoe department of J. M. Dyer Co., according to announcement by that firm. Werner has been associated with Paul's Shoes, Inc., in both San Antonio and Ft. Worth. He will be joined by Mrs. Werner and their two children as soon as a residence can be located.

Dr. Kelton Will Speak At Banquet

Dr. Leslie E. Kelton will be the speaker, and Mickey Bower will be the toastmaster for the annual Banquet of the Corsicana Sud District Youth Fellowship to be held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A Valentine motif will be used and all young people and friends will be welcome. Reservations are now being made.

Bus Drivers to Strike. WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A walkout by Wichita Falls Transit Company bus drivers at 12:05 tomorrow was in the offing today.

The union bus drivers want a 25-cent an hour wage increase.

The city council is to discuss the matter at a meeting tonight. The transit company has linked an increase in wages to a fare boost, which the city council must approve.

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Hospital Board Renames Officers Sunday Afternoon

Officers of the Navarro county hospital board were re-elected Sunday afternoon at the regular February meeting at the P. and S. Hospital. The annual financial report of Paul Moore, secretary-treasurer, was approved.

Officers re-elected are J. L. McCooch, Dawson, president; C. E. Reese, Kerens, vice president; and Paul Moore, Corsicana, secretary-treasurer.

The annual report showed the expenditure of \$90,834.87 during 1943, divided as follows: Superintendent and nurses hire, \$33,985.98; other help, \$7,720.69; groceries, \$14,972.20; utilities, \$3,110.30; drugs, \$5,696.14; laundry, \$3,353.35; supplies, \$14,924.58; repairs, \$3,333.99; equipment, \$2,298.67; permanent improvements, \$124.06.

Net collections were \$87,445.65. There were 1,888 bed patients, including 117 for charity; 474 were treated in emergencies and not admitted, including 63 charity; 439 deliveries and 624 operations. Hospital charity was listed at \$4,167.96 and doctors free services were \$4,387.80.

No tax money was included in the receipts for 1948. The average cost per patient per day was \$3.62.

During January, 1949, receipts were \$5,629.01, with 135 patients, including seven charity, 19 outpatients, 32 deliveries and 51 operations. Hospital charity for January was \$409.64, and doctors' free services were \$522.

Former Corsicana Resident Killed

Donald Lee Rogers, 19, formerly of Corsicana, was killed in Rio Vista, Calif., while at work Saturday according to information received by relatives here. He was employed by an oil company.

Rogers attended the public schools here prior to the family moving to California in 1942. Funeral services are planned in Rio Vista Tuesday.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rogers; two brothers, Wayne and Billy Rogers, all of Rio Vista, Calif.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blackmon, Rio Vista, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers, Corsicana.

An uncle, Jud A. Rogers of Corsicana, left for California upon receipt of the message of Rogers' death.

Manager of Symphony
DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Dallas Symphony has named Giovanni Cardelli, general director of the Chicago Opera Theater, as manager.

Stanley Marcus, president of the symphony society made the announcement by telephone from Florida.

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BOYLE'S Column

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sam Spiegel is a man of ten tongues—nine living and one dead.

This enables him to say "yes" in nine more languages than the average Hollywood figure. It should be a positive guarantee of success in films.

But Spiegel likes to say "no." This, perhaps, explains why he is an "independent producer."

Spiegel, known professionally as S. P. Eagle, is an international cinema adventurer. At 46 he has written, directed or produced films in Germany, Austria, England, France, Mexico and the United States.

Vietnamese-born and educated, Spiegel is a man of many talents and tastes, including a well-trained palate for wine. He sometimes entertains friends by tasting and identifying a wide variety of wines while blindfolded.

In the matter of languages, Spiegel knows his way around in English, German, French, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Czech, Italian and Palestinian Hebrew.

But Latin, the dead language, is his first love. And the tribute he pays it would bring tears of joy to many an American high school Latin teacher.

"For my study of old Latin, I have been grateful all my life," said Spiegel. "It has an enormous discipline—a discipline that once you learn you can use afterward in anything."

"Today many film writers go off on a tangent. They lack the rigid discipline of thought that Latin teaches. I advise any young script writer to read the Gallic wars of Caesar. Then he will know how to write with discipline."

But Spiegel thinks that, in other ways, Hollywood would do well to shuck off some of the discipline of the past.

He is in town now hawking his latest production, "We Were Strangers," directed by young John Huston and partly filmed in Cuba. It deals with a revolution there.

"It is based on Thomas Jefferson's production that resistance to tyrants is obedience to God," said Spiegel, "and we hope it is a step away from the conventional pattern."

Spiegel thinks the answer to Hollywood's boxoffice troubles is to avoid trite, hackneyed themes.

W. M. Henderson Rites At Fairfield

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Sp)—William Madison Henderson, 79, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Graveside rites were held Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery at Stewards Mill, with Revs. H. L. McKissack and R. R. Anderson officiating.

Palbearers were H. B. Tyus, W. W. Freeman, L. L. Hunter, Lester Daniel, Melvin Henderson and Worth Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stacy Henderson, a nephew and niece, Lavelle McAdams of Fairfield, and Mrs. J. H. Buck of Dallas, and other relatives and friends.

Dallas Jeweler Dies. DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Albert Lutz, 84, veteran Dallas jeweler, died here yesterday. He started his career as a partner in a jewelry store at Sherman.

Several Meetings Slated This Week At First Baptist

A number of meetings are slated this week at the First Baptist church.

There were 667 in Sunday school. Dr. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor, brought both messages Sunday.

The Corsicana Baptist Association Training Union meets at Richland Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The board of deacons meet at 7:30 o'clock at the church Monday night.

Rev. Walter J. Field, missionary in Palestine for 12 years, speaks at the church Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

A church conference is scheduled Wednesday evening.

One united with the church by letter Sunday morning.

It Happened 25 Years Ago Today

(From the Files of the Corsicana Daily Sun)

A Corsicana delegation including Sen. J. H. Woods, A. A. Allison, Boyce Martin, Earl Ellis, E. H. Moore, R. L. Rice, Miss Fannie Rice, John Echols, H. R. Crumley, Oscar Nau, Roy G. Thomas and C. A. Woodward, returned from the Texas Centennial Exposition convention in Austin, where it was decided that a celebration would be held commemorating Texas' 100th year of achievement.

Norway extended official recognition to the Soviet Union of Russia today.

Local oil operators were rejoicing over the return of good weather which opened up the roads leading to the field, enabling new locations to be made and oil to be brought in.

Two Kerens girls, 13 and 11 years of age, were arrested for alleged theft of a horse, on which they were apparently on their way to Dallas.

The Corsicana Advertising Club adopted as its slogan: "Corsicana, 50,000," alluding to that population for this city in the future.

Richard Rhodes Rites At Houston

Richard Clyde Rhodes, 31, former resident of Rice, died Sunday morning in Houston.

Funeral services were held in Houston Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Rice cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. McCammon Funeral Home will be in charge.

Rhodes had been employed by the Houston Power and Light company for the past 10 years.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Claude Mae Rhodes, Houston; mother, Mrs. Floyd Shoemaker, Roscos, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, Olat, Calif.; three brothers, Donald, Ray and William Rhodes, all of Houston; one half-brother, Robert Shoemaker; one step brother, Kenneth Shoemaker, and one step sister, Miss Betty Shoemaker, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

Alvarado Suffers Vast Wind Damage

ALVARADO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—This little Johnson county town counted \$50,000 damage from a powerful gust of wind which demolished a few structures, damaged others and scattered two over 10 acres of land.

The wind blew in about 3 a. m. yesterday. It passed through town in a hurry—residents said it lasted less than a minute at any one spot—traveling in a northeast to southwest direction.

Fire Chief A. L. Crewell estimated the damages.

The city was drenched with four to five inches of rain within a two-hour period.

The wind knocked out windows, toppled chimneys, and interrupted utility facilities for a brief period.

"Screwball" Is Word For It

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The weather man today said "screwball" was the only word for what happened here last night.

At 11:30 p. m., the temperature was 71. By 2 a. m., it dropped to 50. Looked like the expected norther was in. The cool air didn't even reach Bergstrom Army Air Field—five miles southeast of Austin.

By 7 a. m., the temperature was back up to 70. The norther apparently was over.

At San Angelo the temperature early today was 35 and at Temple, 70 miles north of Austin, it was 40 early.

The weather man said the strong south winds apparently pushed the norther back where it came from—the north.

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This is the 1944 of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday. (Copyright).

Chemical Workers Study Wage Plan

GALVESTON, Feb. 14.—A new proposal by management will be voted on tomorrow by striking employees of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp.

The offer is a 14 cent an hour hike to some special operators.

The new offer does not include a retroactive clause, included in the company's original proposal.

Fourteen-hundred carbide employees are affected by the strike and 2,000 Ford, Bacon and Davis workers, employed by the company on a multi-million dollar expansion program, have been unable to work because of it.

40 Brahman Auctioned. SIMONTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Ver-non Frost of Houston today auctioned 40 head of Jumbo Brahman registered cattle at his Pecan Acres ranch near here for \$47,665.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Convicted Killer Is Electrocuted

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Thurman Williams, who gave police the rifle that linked him with the death of C. N. Herdridge for a \$100 reward, died in the electric chair here early yesterday morning.

Williams was convicted of fatally shooting Herdridge in Houston on Oct. 28, 1947. Testimony revealed he was trying to take Herdridge's automobile.

Police offered \$100 reward for the murder weapon. Williams took

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Mary Reedy Will Wed Travis Aston Here March 4

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reedy, 626 South Fifteenth street, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Reedy, to Travis Aston, son of Mrs. V. A. Aston, 401 South Sixteenth street.

The marriage will take place Friday, March 4, at the paragon of First Baptist church with the Rev. J. I. Cartledge officiating.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Corsicana High school, has been employed by the State National Bank for more than three years. The bridegroom-to-be, who was graduated from Palestine High school, is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. Hayden Tyner, Overton, sister of the bride, and Bobby Parker, Dallas, will be honor attendants.



March Of Dimes Affairs Readied For Presentation

Two March of Dimes programs were being readied for presentation Monday.

The first will be at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church where a youth group, from the senior high school, Travis, Lee and Sam Houston schools offer a musical program.

The program is under the direction of Dr. Edwin F. Bolefick, pastor, with musical assistance from Mrs. Jewel Walker and Miss Lena Mae McClure.

An offering for the March of Dimes drive will be taken, and the show under supervision of Walter F. Cotton will be given at the G. W. Jackson high school.

The program, too, is expected to provide additional funds to the campaign.

Mental Health Of Child Stressed At School Talk

Mental and emotional health strong character traits, well-rounded personality, success and achievement to the child's fullest capacity are kinds of successes parents desire, according to Mrs. Owen Elliott, who is the principal speaker for the Robert E. Leo pre-school study group Wednesday afternoon at the school, Mrs. Claude White presided.

"Psychologists are still in doubt," said Mrs. Elliott, "as to the extent of parental influence on the child's personality. The speaker stated that now it seems that both factors influence mental brightness or dullness."

"It is the ability to learn that is inherited," said Mrs. Elliott, "and the thing that is learned is a result of environment."

Capacity to learn cannot be measured directly, the speaker told parents, but a measure can be made of the child's ability to learn by the way he actually has learned at a given age.

Children learn through a feeling of safety and security, asking, imitation, suggestion and play, Mrs. Elliott pointed out.

Exceptional children, both retarded and gifted, present special problems, according to Mrs. Elliott, who said that parents should be optimistic for those parents who are concerned about the child's future emotional stability is determined by the first five years of life. "If we are five years as parents to see mistakes we have made," said the speaker, "then we can be wise enough to set about correcting these mistakes before it is too late if we do not eternally try."

Crippled Child Is Hospitalized

Mrs. Gladys Grantham, chairman of crippled children's work in Navarro county, was in Dallas Tuesday to place one patient in Fairman Clinic and one in Medical Arts Clinic.

While in Waco Wednesday, she placed two patients in Dr. Herbert Hipps' Clinic.

Mrs. Grantham was in Dallas on Friday to place one patient in Scottish Rite Hospital and one in Medical Arts Clinic.

The Weather

East Texas—Occasional rain in north portion, some freezing rain extreme northwest, and partly cloudy south portion this afternoon and tonight. Not so cold in northwest and extreme north portions tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer north portion. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas—Occasional rain in South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward, some freezing rain in Panhandle and partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, not so cold in Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward tonight and Tuesday.

High and low readings on the government thermometer for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. Monday were 75 and 51, with rain in the amount of .60 of an inch. High and low readings for the same period ending at 7 a. m. Sunday were 64 and 47, with a trace of rain.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—P.—The stock market edged higher today in light trading.

Gains were measured in fractions to around a point.

The volume of trading was estimated by the unimpressive total of 700,000 shares for the full session.

Steels, motors and rails were the center of trading activity, in that order, although few major groups were neglected. Utilities lagged behind with some of the leaders on the losing side.

A measure of encouragement came from the livestock, grain and commodity markets where price increases predominated. Soybeans were headed up the daily limit, but cocoa dropped the daily allowance margin.

In Washington the house appropriations committee heard department of agriculture estimates that \$225,000,000 would be used in loans on all commodities during the current fiscal year.

Stocks tending higher included U. S. Steel, General Motors, Standard Oil, Northern, Preferred, Nickel Plate, North American Co., Goodrich, Firestone, Caterpillar, American Tobacco, Owens Illinois, Philip Morris, Phelps Dodge, Kennecott, Standard Oil (N.Y.), Mission, United Air Lines, Eastern Air Lines, and Paramount Pictures.

Lower were American Telephone and Telegraph, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, J. I. Case, American National Carbide, and Barnard Oil.

Stocks In The Spotlight

SALES, closing price and change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

Fraser & T. B. 16.000	1 3/4 D	1-3
Comwel & Son 11.000	1 3/4 D	1-3
Curran-Wright 10.500	1 3/4 D	1-3
Barnard 10.000	1 3/4 D	1-3
Penn Salt 8.100	3 3/4 D	1-3
Gen Mot 6.100	5 3/4 D	1-3
Param Pict 7.900	2 3/4 D	1-3
Hudson & M 7.400	7 3/4 D	1-3
U. S. Steel 6.700	1 3/4 D	1-3
W. T. Pict 4.800	1 3/4 D	1-3
W. T. Pict 4.800	1 3/4 D	1-3
Radio 6.000	1 3/4 D	1-3
Am Airlines 5.800	1 3/4 D	1-3

Grain and Provisions

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